GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have sought any external or internal budgetary support;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to spend more on safety and facilities to passengers; and

(d) if so, the proportionate amount being spent by U.S., U.K., France, China and Germany in this respect ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) : Yes, Sir. The issue of budgetary support from the general exchequer is decided after consultations with Planning Commission.

(b) : A budgetary support of Rs. 2540 crores has been provided in the current year.

(c): Safety related investments on Indian Railways is a continuous and need based exercise. Funds for safety and facility of passenger related measures are being provided as per requirement and availability of resources.

(d): As regards the proportionate amount being spent on safety and facility of passengers in foreign railways, the information is not available.